Approved for use through 04/30/2008. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

划 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

APR 1 1 2008

Sheet

A THE PARTY

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known			
Application Number	10/583,221		
Filing Date	June 16, 2006		
First Named Inventor	Matthew O'Sickey		
Art Unit	1794		
Examiner Name	William P. Watkins, III		
Attornov Docket Number	TDED25 (247 US)		

			U. S. PATEN	T DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	ļ	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (If known)}			Tigures Appear
		^{US-} 4,995,930	02-26-1991	Merz et al.	
		^{US-} 1,981,909	11-27-1934	Dunn et al.	
		US-	,		
		US-			
	<u> </u>	US-			
		US-			·
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
	<u> </u>	US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages			
	Country Code ^{3 -} Number ^{4 -} Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶		
					┡		
					⊬		
		No.1 Foreign Patent Document	Cite Foreign Patent Document Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Cite No.1 Publication Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Cite No.1 Publication Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document Manual Publication Applicant of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear		

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	
•		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁸ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.